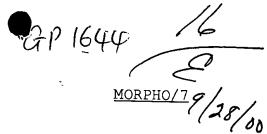
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the June 19, 2000 Official Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants are filing this Reply within the three-month statutory period which ends on September 19, 2000, therefore no additional fees are required.